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WILL FLANAGAN DROP OUT OF MAYOR'S CHAIR?

Three Aldermen and the Mayor
Complete Their Terms This
December

On Monday, Nov. 27th, the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the town will be held in the town hall for the purpose of enquiring into the stewardship of the mayor, the councillors and the committees during the past year, as well as receiving the annual financial report. At this meeting there should be a good attendance of all those interested in the welfare of the town.

The following Monday, Dec. 4th, the nominations for mayor and councillors will take place. This year Mayor Flanagan's term expires as well as the terms of three councillors, Travis, McKee and Milroy. It is surmised that while Mayor Flanagan has signified his intention of vacating the mayoralty chair and not seeking re-election, he would yield to pressure and consent to again occupy the chair if that pressure were strong enough. In the event of his consenting to again reside over the council meetings it is possible that he may again be elected by acclamation.

In the event of Mayor Flanagan absolutely refusing to again accept the honor, Councillor Travis, who for some time past has acted as deputy mayor and has presided at meetings when Mayor Flanagan was absent, will probably run for the office. Whether there will be any opposition to his candidature has not yet developed. Should, however, Mayor Flanagan consent to hold down the mayoralty chair, Councillor Travis will probably again seek re-election as an alderman.

Councillor McKee is understood to have refused to allow his name to go in for nomination again, and has signified his intention of dropping from the council board altogether. Councillor Milroy has not yet stated his intention. So far the only citizen, when it is understood, has stated his intention of seeking election in the place of the retiring aldermen is R. H. Struthers. Other candidates may develop in time.

In the event of an election being required the same will be held on Monday, Dec. 11th.

GO TO IT!

After a series of intimations that if The Mail did not mention his name once in a while he would be sorry for it, the Hon. C. R. Mitchell has deliberately gone and done it. Last week the sittings of the district court for 1917 were published in all the papers of the provincial government, and The Mail was passed up. This was not a very nice thing for Mitchell to do, but in order that our readers may not be inconvenienced thereby The Mail hereby publishes the dates for Bassano absolutely free of charge to the Provincial government.

Here they are:
BASSANO.—
Thursday, January 11th
Thursday, April 12th
Thursday, September 20th

The Mail will not be killed by this little snub. Listed as it is in all the newspaper directories as an independent paper it can still jog along without the provincial advertising. In fact it owes very little to any form of government advertisement for its existence.

HELP A LITTLE

The Mail wants at least \$25 to furnish tobacco for the local boys in the trenches, and it also wants the addresses of all the boys that are over in France, so that the money can be properly applied. A week or so ago Geo. Mundock dropped in with \$200 for that purpose, and that gave us the idea. Now we are off.

In the first place let us have the addresses, and after that give us two bits, half a dollar or whatever you wish and we in conjunction with The Calgary Herald, which has a contract with a Canadian tobacco firm and can ship the goods free, will do the rest.

Here is the list so far. Now watch and help it grow:—

Geo. Mundock	\$2.00
An Invalid	.25
Geo. Bond	.25
Mrs Geo. Bond	.25
John Cline	.25
John S. Mayor	.25
Ray Smith	.25
	\$3.50

A WILD GOOSE CHASE

Miss Ina Claire, one of the youngest and most beautiful of all Broadway stars, makes her moving picture debut in Jesse L. Lasky's picture of Wm. C. de Mille's romantic comedy, "The Wild Goose Chase," which is to be bettered at the Gaiety theatre on Friday and Saturday. The event is of unusual importance, as Miss Claire, because of her youth and charm, should easily become one of the foremost photodramatic favorites in the country.

It must be understood that Miss Claire has no intention of abandoning the legitimate stage entirely for the screen. She will play her customary Broadway engagements, but when not thus engaged, will appear for the screen, working entirely under the Lasky management.

After the long-continued success of "The Quaker Girl," Miss Claire appeared for a time at the Winter Garden, and then went to London where she was seen at the Adelphi in "The Girl from Utopia." Last Spring she co-starred in London with Sam Bernard in "The Belle of Broad Street," her vogue in the English metropolis becoming greater than ever.

GIVE THEM H—

G. M. Pierce went across the Red Deer river the latter part of last week and things got a mighty cozy while over there that the river froze over to such an extent that the blamed rhye wouldn't run. But it didn't freeze hard enough to carry his heavy Ford back, so he had to go around by Drumheller by train and get back here to attend to business.

Naturally G. M. is very sore at the Provincial government for this little slight on their part for not putting a bridge across the River for the convenience of himself and others, and his advice to us is to give the Provincial government H—.

G. M. informs us that there is all kinds of grain in the farmers' hands on the other side of the river, but he wants to know how in the name of Siffon they are going to get it to market when prices are high without a bridge. He also informs us that there is all kinds of hardware on this side of the river and how in blazes are they going to get it to the other side of the river. Mr. Pierce is very sore.

So there you are, we must have a bridge across the Red Deer river.

Consult Dr. Mecklenburg, the well known eye-sight specialist at the Hunter hotel on Thursday, Dec. 7th, and at Cluny, Dec. 6th. He will give you good advice about your eyes. Examination fee \$1.00.

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE" IS THEIR



The woman and baby have given all their had. What have you given? Is it fair to leave the heaviest load to the women and children?

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE WEST OF THE TOWN

Caboose Is Burned And Two Cars
Of Grain Are Destroyed—
Nobody Hurt

The caboose of the local way freight train, which was completely demolished last night at about 9:30, when a double-ended train with sixty-one loaded cars bumped into her in a rear-end collision about half a mile west of the town.

The way freight was standing on the track taking water, and the crew of the moving freight seeing the green light apparently mistook it for the yard limit and was on to the way freight before they realized it.

The caboose and one car of grain which were thrown on the south side of the track caught fire and burned, and a car of wheat thrown to the other side was completely wrecked. Fortunately no person was in the caboose at the time of the collision. The head engine of the double leader was slightly damaged and its front truck wheels left the track. The train men had the track cleared and the engine on the track again by midnight.

WATCH YOUR SPUDS

In a letter to the press Hon. Duncan Marshall warns potato growers and shippers who are desirous of using the United States markets, where higher prices are being paid than in Eastern Canada, to be sure that their stock is not infested with potato wart or cab.

He states that nine cars from Western provinces have already been rejected on this account, but all from Alberta have passed inspection. The Regulation in this respect states:—

That cars will not be condemned by reason of the infection of a small percentage of tubers with such common diseases as scab, black leg, fusarium wilt and dry rot, but a general condition of disease from these troubles will lead to the refusal of the shipment. It should be the aim of producers and dealers to keep all potatoes so affected out of their shipments.

Commencing on Friday, December 1st the school pupils will gather at the school one half hour later than usual, the hour for opening then being 9:30 instead of 9:00 o'clock now. These hours will continue until February 28th, 1917.

ABOUT SUNDAY THRESHING

In view of the recent states in the fall press that Sunday threshing will be permitted in Alberta and Saskatchewan this season, I wish to make a statement of the facts so far as the Province of Alberta is concerned.

On October 31st the Commissioner of Immigration, Mr. J. Bruce Walker, wired the Attorney General stating that the Honorable the Minister of the Interior had asked the Mounted Police to take no action against individuals for threshing on Sunday "because of the serious situation in Saskatchewan and Alberta from delayed threshing operations," and asking the Attorney General to state his attitude to the matter so that a statement might be issued to the press that "under the circumstances threshing operations may be conducted without reasonable fear of prosecution."

The Deputy Attorney General wired as follows in reply: "Have advised that no fiat will be granted on complaint unless circumstances fully investigated in each case."

Without discussing the alleged action of the Minister of the Interior looking to the suspension of the Lord's Day Act which is a part of the Criminal Code, I would make the following comments on the situation. When the Parliament of Canada was considering the Act, it was suggested that a clause be introduced to allow Sunday harvesting in inclement weather. This proposal was opposed by the western members, led by the Hon. Thomas Greenway, to a man, because, they said, it would result in an open Sunday in the western harvest fields. It was thought that each incident should be considered on its merits whether it came under the exceptions relating to works of necessity and mercy. The Act thus fully provides for all cases of necessity.

2. The policy of the Attorney General of Alberta in the past is indicated by the telegram above, namely, to carefully investigate all cases before taking action and this policy will not be changed this season. With this policy the Lord's Day Alliance fully concurs. Sunday threshing will still be liable to action under the Act unless they can establish that they try to determine to what extent harvesting and threshing on Sunday are "necessary." We find that a very large number of the farmers of Alberta rarely thresh before dark, and that such work is usually confined to new crops in the country. I shall be glad to hear letters from farmers upon the question giving their views as to Sunday work during the harvest season, and will advise the Attorney General accordingly.

Chas. H. House
Secretary Lord's Day Alliance

Owing to the small attendance the morning service at the Presbyterian church will be discontinued for a while.

ONE CROP PAID FOR FARM AND ALL EXPENSES

Indiana Boys Had 22,000 Bushels
of Grain Which Means A
Small Fortune

That the Indiana Boys' farm this year raised sufficient crops to pay for the land, all the machinery and all overhead expenses, as well as make a handsome profit, is the information given The Mail by N. B. Davis, the manager, who this week leaves for his old home town, Ellettsville, Indiana, to spend a month's holiday.

Mr. Davis has a farm down in Indiana, which while on this trip, he will make an attempt to sell in order to purchase more land in Alberta. Last year the farm here was partially failed out, but even at that money was made, and with this year's crop Mr. Davis is more than delighted. The wheat yield of the farm this season was over 22,000 bushels, and at the prevailing price of wheat it can easily be seen that a big profit would be made.

Of twelve cars already sold, nine graded No. 1, and Mr. Davis has sold over 2,000 bushels locally for about \$2 per bushel. Naturally when he gets to Indiana he will be a big booster for Alberta, and will try to induce his former friends down there to come to Alberta and share in the good things.

A FAMOUS FARMER

John Gettig of the Springfield-Alberta farm, was in town the past week paying up some little accounts which had accumulated during his absence attending the numerous duties of the farm in connection with harvesting and threshing.

John on this trip carried around with him a little canvas bag which was filled with full of blank bank checks which he could fill out at his leisure and every one of them he good. At the farm this year over 14,000 bushels of wheat was threshed in addition to all other crops, and the wheat crop alone at the price which is now quoted should make any slip of paper with the Springfield-Alberta and John Gettig's cognomen on it good for all kinds of legal currency.

The manager of the farm has not yet commenced to talk about taking a trip to British Columbia.

HOW CANADA IS TAKING CARE OF RETURNED MEN

Restoring Them to Health and
Making Usful Citizens of
Most of Them

The Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa informs us that 2,081 soldiers were under its care at the beginning of this month. Of course, 426 were at hospitals for tuberculosis, and 1,655 at Convalescent Hospitals, 682 of the latter being out-patients—while 30 members of the force were in asylums for their insane. Of the 426 cases of tuberculosis, it may be added, almost exactly half were discovered in time to prevent them from leaving Canada for that seat of war.

According to a statement prepared by the Military Department up to October 5, 1916, the number of soldiers sent back to Canada because of medical suffering was 6,608. Of them, 961 were suffering from wounds, shell-shock, or the effect of gas; 122 were insane; 245 were afflicted with tuberculosis; while the remainder, 4,880 were suffering from other diseases and disabilities.

All Canadians ought to know what is being done by the Military Hospitals Commission, acting on behalf of the whole body of citizens, for the restoration of their wounded defenders to a position of self-support and independence.

Every disabled soldier is medically examined on arriving at Quebec. If he is no longer in need of hospital treatment he is sent home free of expense and discharged with a pension or gratuity according to the extent of his disability.

If he needs further treatment, he is taken to the hospital or sanatorium where the treatment most suitable to his case is available, and, if possible, to the institution nearest his home. Men who cannot resume their former work on discharge from hospital are advised and enabled to take special training for new occupations. This is provided free of cost; while the men are being trained the Dominion Government maintains them and their families.

Men needing artificial limbs are taken to Toronto, where these limbs are made and supplied without charge. Men with serious nerve disorders are treated specially in the Ontario Military Hospital at Cobourg.

Each Provincial Government has appointed a Commission to help discharged men in securing steady and remunerative work. The Dominion Government, and other authorities and employers, systematically give preference to returning soldiers when filling vacant positions.

The public can and should cooperate actively in the urgently necessary work, by encouraging the men to take full advantage of the educative and educational opportunities given them, and afterwards by seeing that they get good work. Local committees have been formed for the purpose in many towns, but much more has to be done in this way.

The treatment, most carefully carried out in accordance with the latest discoveries and the proved results of medical experience, includes many forms of strengthening exercises, often requiring special and costly apparatus, the scientific use of electricity, massage, and continuous baths for affected limbs; with bathing and fresh air as a matter of course.

Occupation is often as necessary and beneficial as rest itself, in its curative and strengthening effect on body and mind. Classes are therefore held at the hospitals, for instruction and practice in many arts and industries, such as carpentry and wood-carving, metal and leather working, typewriting and book-binding, mechanical drawing and elementary engineering, gardening, bee keeping and poultry-raising.

These all help to increase the capacity of the patients, and to lessen the effect of any injury they have received, by getting them used to some industry, such industries as they can profitably undertake. The medical and educational officers try first to discover what each man is most fitted to succeed at, and then to fit him to it as thoroughly as possible.

It has been wisely decided that no man shall forfeit any part of his pension benefit, and his industrial enterprise in improving his own financial position.

Let our readers write without hesitation to the Secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa, or to the Provincial Commission at the Provincial capital, asking any further information they may desire, or giving practical suggestions resulting from thoughts or experience.

Learned from a Sample Nineteen Years Ago

That He Could Depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
To Cure Many of the Common Ills of Life

Living eighteen miles from a drug store, Mr. Carr found it necessary to keep in the house some treatment to regulate the action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

To the habit of keeping these important organs active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which required, he attributes the good health of his large family.

Here, surely, is evidence of the value of these pills as a family medicine to protect the members of the family who use it from the common ill so many of which arise from constipation of the bowels and urinary condition of the liver and kidneys.

Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes: "About 19 years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, was doctoring at the time with two doctors and as they did me no good I used the Pills, and by the time I

had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders. "We have great confidence in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, have a family of ten children and have never had to resort to any other medicine. We live eighteen miles from a drug store and find that these Pills cure nearly all the ordinary ill by regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels. "These are all well and sound I attribute to their use, and I have recommended them to hundreds and given away many a box because I believe there is no medicine so good."

By awakening the action of liver, kidneys and bowels Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cleanse the system of poisons and remove the cause of biliousness, headaches, backache, lumbago, kidney disease and rheumatism. One pill a day, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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FOR THE RAPID CURE OF RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, SCIATICA, BRUISES, BURNS, SCALDS, AND ALL OTHER PAINFUL AFFECTIONS.

It is the only medicine that can be used internally or externally, and is the only one that can be used in all cases.

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Huge Arms Output

Italy Now Has Adequate Supply of Munitions From Its Own Plants

The enormous progress that the manufacture of munitions in Italy is making was revealed for the first time in a recent issue of a recent issue.

Notwithstanding her poverty in iron and other raw materials and the high price of the transportation of coal, the premier said today Italy was able to manufacture munitions not only for herself, but to supply her allies.

"It is an extraordinary thing for a country of the first class going and 800 auxiliary factories, which are worked by 45,000 hands, many of them women," said the premier. "Italy is now making as many arms as Germany."

As she made in a year formerly, her machine-gun output has multiplied the hundred times and that shells are hundred and ten times. Her automobile output also has increased, while the aviation industry is making rapid strides.

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Taste and Manners

Good Taste is Largely a Matter of Experience

What is the difference between taste and manners?

It may be bad manners to knock a meek down; but it is not necessarily bad taste.

A rich man in Philadelphia gave a reception and caused invitation cards to be sent out upon which were engraved his picture and the name of his guest.

It was certainly bad taste.

A large, handsome woman once broke into a meeting of President Lincoln's cabinet, interrupting the discussion of the war.

Lincoln arose and, addressing her, said: "Madam, what do you wish?"

She replied: "I wish to take a look at you."

"Well, madam," he replied, "in the matter of looking, I have a distinct advantage of you."

That was both bad taste and bad manners on her part; on the part of Lincoln it was good manners and good taste.

Good taste is largely a matter of experience, united to natural ability.

To go up to your father-in-law at your wedding and with a bottle of champagne in your hand, calling him old sport, is not only bad taste, but bad manners, but wretched sense, especially if the old gentleman is worth a million.

To be told that your friend is too busy to see you in his office and then to call him up over the nearest telephone, is not necessarily bad taste, but bad manners. The two may go together, but this is not an invariable rule.

Crawford: Last autumn he sold his bungalow and bought a car.

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P. W. STONE, Editor

Frequently at public meetings and on the streets discussions have occurred over the subject of offering the Berkeley hotel and the Silver Grill to the military authorities for use as a Convalescent home for returned soldiers—that is, of course, provided arrangements could be made with the trustees in whose charge the buildings are.

These discussions and suggestions are decidedly laudable and worthy of consideration, exhibiting a public-spirited ambition and a desire on the part of those precipitating in the discussions to benefit the town by getting as much support as can be secured as a result of this unfortunate war. The suggestion is all right, but sometimes the military authorities and the Dominion government are unjustly held to blame, which under the circumstances is scarcely fair.

In another column of this issue will be found the report of the Military Hospitals Commission at the beginning of this month. This report shows that there are only 2,081 returned veterans so far to be taken care of, 39 of whom are in asylums for the insane. This leaves approximately 2,000 to be looked after, about enough to fill one large hospital, or two at the very outside. Taking these numbers into consideration it is scarcely probable that the Military Hospitals Commission is so very hard put to it to secure accommodation in the whole of this wide Dominion for such a small quota of patients when so many buildings, equipped and endowed are offered free of charge to the authorities.

Of course, there may be advantages here that other places cannot boast of as media for the recuperation of sick and wounded veterans. If the Hospitals Commission can be made to see eye to eye with the ambitious citizens of Bassano, then well and good. But exclusive of such advantages it is scarcely probable that Bassano can yet secure a quota of so small a number, nor persuade the Commission that the kind suggestion of its citizens should as yet be taken into serious consideration.

For the future, however, when the number of patients increase and when the accommodation may become more limited, it might be well to keep the matter in mind, and could the above premises be secured for such a purpose, The Mail is quite certain that the Military Hospitals Commission

whose address is 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa, will give the suggestion and offer its most kindly consideration.

It is understood that Mayor Flanagan, whose term expires this year, has signified his intention of not again seeking re-election. Mayor Flanagan has served the town long and well, having ever since its incorporation been constantly identified with the town and its interests in the capacity of councillor or mayor, and should he definitely decide to drop out nobody could blame him.

The business of the town makes unusual demands on the services of a capable man, requiring time, skill, executive ability and a capacity for work and dealing with individuals, that is little understood except by those who have occupied such positions. Mayor Flanagan has fulfilled the requirements in every particular. A man naturally taciturn and not given to verbosity, he has handled every intricate situation with a delicacy and deftness that has made him few enemies and many friends. When, however, any matters of vital importance come to the fore, he was never averse to showing his colors and letting the public know just where he stood. In these situations while many may have disagreed with his opinions, they could not help but admire his frankness.

Mayor Flanagan is also more or less of a financier, and at times has by a word or two curbed the ambitions of the councillors in their ambitious attempts to launch too big schemes that might put the town in the maelstrom of financial difficulties.

The Mail believes Bassano needs such a man as Mayor Flanagan and would respectfully urge him to consider the interests of the town before definitely deciding to break away from the Mayorship chair.

Harry Scott, a farmer near Gleichen, sent word to the secretary of the Gleichen Patriotic Fund that he was sending a load of wheat to town, the proceeds of which were to go to the Patriotic, the Red Cross and the Sailors' Relief Funds. The load netted \$137.75. The above was reported in The Gleichen Call.

Harry's heart must be in the right place, and his example might well be followed by Bassano farmers.

The Strathmore Standard complains that there is too much booze being sold and consumed in public places in that town, and that right-thinking people object to it.

Sure they do, to slip a little of it down here Editor Payne, we are in the dry belt.

The Brooks Bulletin rises to remark that "John Murray was reading a paper on his horses back when the animal became frightened and pitched him off.

Decent animals of any kind would object to having any kind of a plaster on their backs.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the District in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be sketched out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the Dominion Lands, W. V. CORY.

Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for \$5882.

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The Railway Labor branch of the Department of Interior, has just issued a neat little pamphlet descriptive of a new section of country. It is the district through which the Athabaska River flows and is second only in importance to that "New Northwest," the Peace River country.

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